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Headteacher's news:

It has been a busy week for us all as we have conducted (and you have attended) parents' evening consultations across school. I have had a lot of positive feedback from teachers and from the conversations I had with parents. If you were unable to see your child's class teacher then please let us know as we would like to speak to every parent. You can either contact the office or email the teacher direct on the class email address e.g. to email Y5/6 Ash it would be ash@ruffordparkprimary.org.uk

This afternoon, we held the first of three 'open days' for Reception 2023 prospective parents (the remaining dates are detailed below). After school, the U11 football team played their 2nd league game of the season. Tomorrow the cross-country team are racing in Otley.

Have a lovely weekend.

Physical activity, PE, sport and well-being:

On Monday, Mr Spence took a group of Y4 pupils to a 'come and try' Tag Rugby event at Aireborough RUFC. This was run by Leeds Rhinos Foundation. As Mr Spence has suggested in his [report on the website](#), this was the first of many events that we expect to be able to attend over the course of the academic year.

As a school we have joined the Leeds Well School Partnership which will open up more opportunities for physical activity, PE, sport and well-being for our children. The competitions and events are categorised as below so that they are as inclusive as possible:

INSPIRE AND ENGAGE - these events will have an emphasis on participation. The aim is to inspire participants to continue their physical activity journey.

DEVELOP AND PLAY - these events will have an emphasis on personal development. The aim is for participants to learn and develop new skills.

COMPETE - these events will have an emphasis on competition. Taking part in these events may see participants progress to higher levels.

Click below to see what has been happening in your child's class this week:

[Nursery](#) [Reception](#) [Y1 Pear](#) [Y1/2 Lime](#) [Y2 Cherry](#)

[Y3 Willow](#) [Y3/4 Cedar](#) [Y4 Beech](#)

[Y5 Oak](#) [Y5/6 Ash](#) [Y6 Maple](#)

In assembly this week we celebrated the 10th Anniversary of International Day of the Girl and I talked about the inequalities and lack of opportunities that exist around the world for girls. Miss Tidey spoke to the children about the importance of good mental health and ways in which we can achieve this in our lives (Monday was World Mental Health Day).



Fine motor skills in Reception this week

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Mon 17 Oct: [KS2 Halloween Film Night](#)

Tues 18 Oct: Tempest Photos - Individual and Sibling (including pre-school siblings). Come to school in normal uniform even if your child has PE.

Wed 19 Oct: [Infant Halloween Film Night](#)

Fri 21 Oct: School closes for half term

Mon 31 Oct: School opens for Autumn 2

Thurs 3 Nov LKS2 (Y3, Y3/4 and Y4)

Northern Ballet Workshop - children to come to school in PE kit please.

Fri 4 Nov: Open Day 09:30

Tues 8 Nov: Florence Nightingale Workshop in school - Y2 Cherry and Y1 Pear

Thurs 10 Nov: Florence Nightingale Workshop in school - Y1/2 Lime

Thurs 17 Nov: Open Day 09:30

Fri 18 Nov: Teacher Training Day - school closed to all children.

Fri 25 Nov: World Cup Non-Uniform Day - sports attire

Sat 26 Nov: Christmas Fayre 12:00-14:00